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Please find attached re:

Inventor: Douglas A. Cheline, et al.

Serial No.: 09/938,430

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM RESOLUTION

- > Amendment Transmittal
- > Amendment Response to PTO communication dated January 31, 2005

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**PATENT**  
Docket No. PD-201117**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of: Douglas A. Cheline, et al.  
Serial No. 09/938,430  
Filed: August 23, 2001  
For: DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM RESOLUTIONDate: April 7, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 2153  
Examiner: Bradley E. Edelman**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

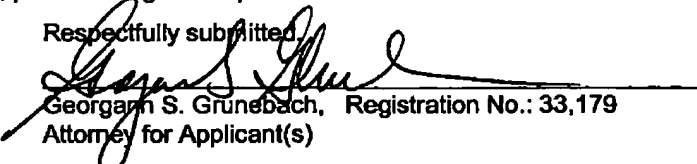
An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☒ Additional fee for claims is required.☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	minus	24*	=	1	x \$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	3*	=	5	x \$ 200.00	\$1,000.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						x \$ 360.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 1,050.00

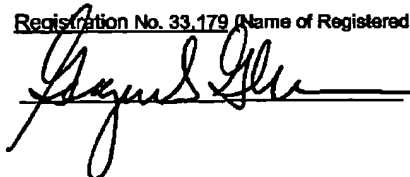
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Douglas A. Cheline  
Group Art Unit: 2153  
Confirmation No.: 2585  
Serial No: 09/938,430  
Examiner: Edelman, Bradley E.  
Filed: August 23, 2001  
Docket No.: PD-201117  
For: Domain Name System Resolution

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: